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In re application of

Daigo OHTOYO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/733,643

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For: ACCELERATION SENSOR

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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Assignee, HITACHI METALS, LTD., represents that Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in co-pending Application No. 10/717,476, filed on November 21, 2003, for ACCELERATION SENSOR, by virtue of an Assignment executed on October 17, 2003, by all of the inventors, and recorded on November 21, 2003, at Reel 14741, Frame 270, and that Assignee also is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-named Application No. 10/733,643 by virtue of an Assignment executed on November 12, 2003, by all of the inventors, and recorded on December 12, 2003, at Reel 14800, Frame 0010.

The undersigned hereby certifies that these Assignments have been reviewed, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, titles are in Assignee who is seeking to take this action.

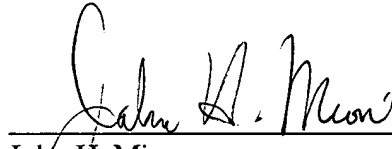
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10/717,476, shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-named Application No. 10/733,643 this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-named Application No. 10/733,643 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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